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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/686,366	Applicant(s) HORIGUCHI ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Hespos called to confirm the indicated allowability of claim 6. The examiner stated that claim 6 should not have been indicated as allowable, as claim 6 is dependent upon claim 2 and not claim 4.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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